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THE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

A Daily Resume of Important Happenings.

JANUARY 22.

Senator Hanna has expressed his regret at not being able to accept the invitation to address the Kentucky Legislature.

Former Gov. Patterson, of Pennsylvania, upon invitation, briefly addressed both Senate and House at Frankfort yesterday.

A Chicago paper asserts that the Iroquois Club, of that city, is preparing to boom Gen. Nelson A. Miles for the Democratic presidential nomination.

John W. Gates, who has returned to New York after a tour in the South and Southwest, declares he is more hopeful of the business outlook than he has been for fifteen months.

The United Mine Workers' convention in Indianapolis yesterday tabled a resolution endorsing socialism, President Mitchell strongly opposing its adoption.

A Philadelphia coal merchant told the Senate Committee on the Philippines yesterday that the cost of operating foreign vessels was so much less than operating American ships that he believed it would be necessary to pay a bounty to American vessels engaged in the Philippine trade.

The jury engaged in the case of Frank Meriwether at Hopkinsville brought in a verdict of death. He is the fourth negro to get a death sentence for the murder of the unknown white man near Pembroke. The trial of Ed Moore is now in progress, the trial of the other four negroes having been continued until the February term of court.

Former Gov. Bradley was in Frankfort yesterday mingling with Republican members of the Legislature, and it is believed, pushing a fight for his old place on the Republican National Committee. Internal Revenue Commissioner John W. Yerkes, the present national committee man, arrived in Louisville yesterday from Washington to look after his fences.

The river situation at Pittsburg and at other points along the upper Ohio is serious. The rains have flooded tributaries and the ice gorges are at the breaking point. A break may cause a dangerous flood stage of water. All the Indiana rivers are swollen by rain and heavy damage by floods and ice gorges is reported. Report of high water also come from Illinois and Ohio and general rains are reported in the Central States.

The Senate School Book Bill, with the amendments adopted by the Democratic joint caucus, passed the House yesterday with only two dissenting votes. The bill appropriating \$75,000 for the Kentucky exhibit at the St. Louis World's Fair passed the Senate by a vote of 28 to 5 and is the first bill of the session to reach the Governor. The House passed the McD naid Bill increasing from \$125 to \$175 the per capita allowance for the Confederate Home.

Sixty prominent men in England have forwarded cablegrams to the Czar of Russia and the Mikado of Japan urging that the Far Eastern dispute, in the event of the failure of diplomatic negotiations, be submitted to The Hague Tribunal. The International Peace Commission, a branch of The Hague Tribunal, has sent a circular note to Powers soliciting their influence in having the question settled by arbitration. Prominent men in St. Petersburg are also said to be aiding the peace movement.

JANUARY 23.

Judge James E. Cantrell has formally announced his candidacy for Judge of the Court of Appeals to succeed Judge Burman in the Fifth district.

Bill Leader Brown started the New Orleans Cotton Exchange by offers to buy half a million bales for May delivery. Prices are now the highest since the war.

The Rivers and Harbors Committee of the House has decided that there should be no river and harbor appropriations at the present session of Congress, although a few surveys may be authorized.

In an interview at Washington Senator Blackburn declared that in his judgment the Kentucky delegates to the unimpaired both as to candidates and platform.

The Kentucky Legislature is showing a business-like capacity for doing things. Two important measures have been passed to the Governor—the World's Fair Bill and the School Book Bill—while the Capitol Appropriation

Bill will soon follow. The prospect is that most of the important work will be cleared up before the session is half over.

The town of Moundsville, Ala., was struck by a cyclone at 1 o'clock yesterday morning. The village was demolished and twenty-eight people were killed and more than 100 injured. The cyclone came from the southwest and obliterated everything in its track, scattering fragments of houses, household goods and other property over a section many miles in extent.

The Senate yesterday concurred in the House amendments to the School Book Bill and then passed the measure by a unanimous vote. The Capitol Appropriation Bill was made a special order in the Senate for next Thursday noon, when it will be passed. Yesterday was regular bill day in the House and a number of measures were introduced. Both houses adjourned until Monday.

JANUARY 24.

No financial legislation will be enacted at the present session of Congress.

The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections has decided to investigate the charges against Senator Smoot, of Utah.

President John Mitchell and H. C. Perry were selected as delegates to attend the International Mining Congress at Paris in May.

Three tramps, caught at Bloomington, are held on suspicion in connection with the murder of Miss Sarah Schaefer at Bedford, Ind.

Former Gov. Taft, of the Philippines, arrived at San Francisco. He says the islands are tranquil, but are by no means ready for self-government.

The body of James Smithson, founder of the Smithsonian Institution, arrived at Washington for permanent interment in the grounds of the institution. The schooner Augustus Hunt, bound for Boston from Norfolk, was wrecked in the fog of Quogue, Long Island, and seven members of the crew were drowned.

Moses C. Wetmore, of St. Louis, is said to have set aside his will a sum of money to be held as a permanent fund for the use of the Democratic party.

George A. Rose, cashier of the Produce National Bank of Cleveland, which closed its doors Friday, is in jail on the charge of embezzling \$189,000 of the bank's funds.

The responsibility for the Iroquois Theater fire is placed upon the management and builders in a report made to Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, by Fire Chief Musham.

A bill will be introduced in the House next week providing for a loan of \$4,500,000 for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition to be guaranteed by a lien on the gate receipts.

In the House yesterday Mr. Robinson, of Indiana, attacked the administration for the waste of money by the War Department in experiments with the Langley airship.

Democratic Senators agreed upon a resolution to be offered in the Senate asking for all the correspondence between the United States and Colombia since the negotiations of the Hay-Herzan treaty.

The War Department has requested an appropriation of \$1,845,396 for field maneuvers for 1905 and \$1,355,446 for the same purpose in 1906. The maneuvers this year will be held in the Atlantic and Pacific divisions.

Col. Daniel R. Collier, United States Pension Agent for Kentucky and former Collector of the Port at Louisville and Adjutant General of Kentucky, died suddenly of angina pectoris, from which he had been suffering for eight years.

The Federal grand jury at St. Louis yesterday returned an indictment against United States Senator Joseph R. Burton, of Kansas, on the charge of accepting money from the Rialto Gran and Securities Company, of St. Louis, for his services in interceding with the Post-office Department to secure a decision allowing the company the use of the mails.

The flood danger at Pittsburg has passed and the rivers have begun to recede. At all points on the Allegheny and Monongahela the waters are either falling or stationary. Many of the factories in Pittsburg and Allegheny are submerged, and freight traffic on the railroads is practically at a standstill. The property loss, it is believed, will be more than \$500,000. At Sharon, Pa., five persons are reported to have been drowned yesterday. At Philadelphia the Schuylkill river is at the highest stage since 1899. The smaller streams in Ohio and Indiana are falling.

It is not sufficient to know the proper antidotes for the various poisons in order to afford effectual relief. How to administer the emetics induce artificial respiration force swallowing, etc., should also be thoroughly understood. This and other information, is given in Poison Remedies, one of the series of medical handbooks being issued by the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York. The book is sent on request to any who address the Home Office of the Company, New York City.

Long School Term.

Bonanza, Ky.

I see in the News different opinions as to what to do with the surplus in the State Treasury. I agree with Mr. McChesney in regard to text books, but as to extending school term to ten months I differ with him. If we farmers were rich it might do, but as it we can't spare our children so long, and the teachers would get pay for the time they would lose. Another reason is, most teachers get tired by the time five months are taught. I have been trustee most of the time for the last ten years and know something about the discomfort of the office. I think that the law ought to be changed to one trustee and let him have a certain qualification fixed by law. He should be elected for four years and receive and \$25.00 per year for his service. Let him be examined at the time of the teacher's examination and if more than one in any one school district receives a certificate of qualification, let that district hold an election the first Saturday following the examination.

This plan would cause the patrons to educate themselves as well as their children.

B. A. C. The writer is in error about Mr. McChesney proposing ten months' school now. The proposition is for six or seven months, and the indications are more favorable to the adoption of the six months term. The object of this is to give the poor children a better chance to secure an education.

The city and town schools are not effected by this law in very many instances, as they already have longer terms provided by special taxation. The law is decidedly in the interest of the poor farmer's children, and it is a very rare case in which a little extra effort on the part of the parents will not enable their children to avail themselves of the full benefits of these opportunities, which mean so much to their entire futures.

We can not agree with the writer as to paying a salary to trustees. It is an office worthy of the free service of the best men in every community, men of public spirit and broad minds.—Ed.]

A WOMAN'S COMPLEXION.

It is rank foolishness to attempt to remove, scum, or greasiness of the skin by the use of cosmetics, or "local" treatment, as advocated by the "beauty doctors." The only safe and sure way that a woman can improve her complexion is by purifying and enriching the blood, which can only be accomplished by keeping the liver healthy and active. The liver is the seat of disease and blood pollution. Green's August Flower acts directly on the liver, cleanses and enriches the blood, purifies the complexion. It also cures constipation, biliousness, nervousness, and induces refreshing sleep. A single bottle of August Flower has been known to cure the most pronounced and distressing cases of dyspepsia and indigestion. New trial size bottle, 25 cents; regular size, 75 cents. At all druggists.

Let me say I have used Ely's Cream Balm for catarrh and can thoroughly recommend it for what it claims. Very truly, (Rev.) H. W. Hathaway, Elizabeth, N. J. I tried Ely's Cream Balm and to all appearances am cured of catarrh. The terrible headaches from which I long suffered are gone—and W. J. Hitchcock, late Major U. S. Vol. and A. A. Gen. Buffalo, N. Y. The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists 50c, or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

Cured After 10 Years.

B. F. Hare, Supt. Miami Cycle & Mfg. Co. Middletown, O., suffered for ten years with dyspepsia. He spent hundreds of dollars for medicine and with doctors without receiving any permanent benefit. He says, "One night while feeling exceptionally bad I was about to throw down the evening paper when I saw an item in the paper regarding the merits of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I concluded to try it and while I had no faith in it I felt better after the second dose. After using two bottles I am stronger and better than I have been in years, and I recommend Kodol Dyspepsia Cure to my friends and acquaintances suffering from stomach trouble." Sold by all druggists.

Want Good Roads.

While the body of Kentucky law makers are at Frankfort we think that it would be a good thing for all if they would consider the roads of the mountains counties and elsewhere that they are in a bad condition. We know that some roads are in such a fix that they are nearly impassable in the winter months. This would be good work for the State convicts and the whole State would profit by it. We want good roads and need the help of the State to get them, and we see no reason why the people should not be benefited the most if the convicts were worked in this way.—London Echo

FOR SALE.

If You Have Anything to Sell Advertise in This Column.

150 acres (22 acres level, 16 of which are in meadow), 20 acres hillside set in grass, half of farm cleared, enough good oak for two barns. Excellent dwelling, good barn 60x40, good orchard with both early and late fruit. Fine coal vein, 3 feet clean coal. Situated 14 miles east Graves Shoals, 3 miles from Peach Orchard, on county road. \$600 cash and balance of \$400 in one and two years. Address J. W. Akers, Richmond, Ky., or M. F. Conley, Louisa, Ky. (1)

The John T. Jones farm on Lick creek in Lawrence county. This splendid boundary of land will be sold cheap. Good dwelling house on farm just completed. Inquire of M. S. Burns. (1)

240 acres, one mile from Currutts station, 3 miles below Louisa. Adjoins Buchanan farm. 200 acres cleared, 60 acres in grass; all in good condition. 2 dwellings. 3 barns, good outbuildings, good fencing, plenty of rail and board timber, good coal vein, some fruit of most all kinds. 1 pair stock scales, plenty of good water, country road through the farm. Land nice and smooth, not an acre that cannot be cultivated. For further particulars apply to BIG SANDY NEWS, Louisa, or H. H. Currutts, Kinross Ky.

1500 acre tract of land, mostly oak. None has ever been cut off. Accessible to road and not far from river. For further information address M. F. Conley, Louisa, Ky., or D. G. Kise, Georges Creek, Ky.

FOR SALE:—A desirable piece of Louisa residence property. Large house and lot. Apply at the News office.

Dislocated Her Shoulder.

Mrs. Johanna Soderholm, of Fergus Falls, Minn., fell and dislocated her shoulder. She had a surgeon get it back in place as soon as possible, but it was quite sore and pained her very much. Her son mentioned that he had seen Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised for sprains and soreness, and she asked him to buy her a bottle of it, which he did. It quickly relieved her and enabled her to sleep which she had not done for several days. The son was so much pleased with the relief it gave his mother that he has since recommended it to many others. For sale by A. M. Hughes.

"Where is the Kingdom?"

The discussion of the question as to the location of the "Kingdom of God," which was started by a correspondent a few weeks ago, has overwhelmed us. We have piles of manuscript on the subject that we will never be able to use, and one brother became so furious because his article was not published at once that he has had his name removed from our list.

We have decided to close the discussion before all of our subscribers conclude to take a hand.

Every Bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy warranted.

We guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for the gripe, colds, croup, and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. A. M. Hughes druggist.

Peculiarities of 1904.

Besides being a leap year, 1904 is peculiar in several respects. Christmas falls on Sunday for the first time in six years, and spring is ushered in on Sunday, March 20. Easter Sunday falls on April 3, and good Friday on all Fools' day April 1. There will be one partial and one total eclipse of the Sun, neither visible to North America. For the first time in many years there will be no eclipse of the moon.

The prevention of consumption is entirely a question of commencing the proper treatment in time. Nothing is so well adapted to ward off fatal lung troubles as Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold by Louisa Drug Co. J. D. Biggs Mgr.

In Bed four weeks with La Grippe.

We have received the following letter from Mr. Roy Kemp, of Angola, Ind. "I was in bed four weeks with La Grippe and I tried many remedies and spent considerable for treatment with physicians, but I received no relief until I tried Foley's Honey and Tar. Two small bottles of this medicine cured me and now I use it exclusively in my family. Take no substitutes. Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

In Memory.

Died, Jan. 9, 1904, at her home on Queens Creek, W. Va., near Hubbardstown, Mrs. Martha Hayton, wife of Milroy Hayton and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Fuller. Mrs. Hayton was 32 years old. Her life was spent in the service of our blessed Master. Martha leaves a husband and ten children to mourn their loss, but we feel that their loss is her eternal gain, for the Lord always chooses a bright and shining mark. She was laid to rest in the Lakin's graveyard beside her baby boy, little Roy, not quite two years old, who preceded her to the Glory Land Oct. 21, 1902. X.

New School Book Law.

The Cantrill school bill which passed the Senate last Friday by a large majority provides for a State School Book Board, consisting of the Governor, Treasurer, Auditor, and members of the State Board of Education; for a county board in each county of the State, consisting of the county Judge, County Attorney and Superintendent of Schools; for a maximum price and that no price shall be higher than lowest price quoted in United States; for five year contracts with the publishers; for a standard of quality, naming certain well-known text books.

A Close Call.

"I tuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa: "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by A. M. Hughes. Price 50 cents.

MELVIN.

The little city of Melvin is progressing nicely, and every thing looks prosperous.

Samuel Adkins, Butler Adkins of Virgie, Ky., and J. H. Hopkins of this place bought four acres of land of Patrick Cook at the mouth of Otter creek, and are building a fine store house, all going into business.

Caudill Newman & Co. are going to put up a nice line of goods at this place. The two stores are in 100 yards of each other.

J. C. Hopkins is getting plenty of sawing to do with his fine mill. George Hall and Coloway Osborn made a flying trip to Pike county yesterday to see their best girls.

Ham Newmat was in our town feeling about some business.

Pearly Caudill got a bad burn yesterday but not serious.

Willie D. Hopkins of this place is attending school near Langley.

Hiram Hall made a flying trip to Fraziers creek to see about some cross ties.

Miss Dona Hopkins and Jerry Hall were in our town Sunday.

Frank Jones and Lizzie Jane Hopkins passed through town Sunday.

A Vest Pocket Doctor.

Never in the way, no trouble to carry, easy to take, pleasant and never failing in results are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. A vial of these little pills in the vest-pocket is a certain guarantee against headache, biliousness, torpid liver and all of the ills resulting from constipation. They tonic and strengthen the liver. Sold by All druggists.

Examination For U. S. Service.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11. BIG SANDY NEWS:—You will confer a favor by announcing that an examination will be held at Lexington, Ky., Feb. 25, 26 and 27th, 1904, of applicants desiring to become cadets in the Revenue Cutter Service of the U. S. Applicants must be between the ages of 18 and 25 years. Any one desiring to enter this examination will, upon application to me, be furnished with full information. The salary of a Cadet is \$500.00 per annum with one daily ration, and there is a chance to get promotions to much higher positions. Respectfully, F. A. Hopkins.

Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by using Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in Stomach and Liver trouble. They not only relieve you, but cure. 25c, at A. M. Hughes Drug Store.

Assignee's Sitings.

The creditors of S. J. Picklesimer will take notice that on February 9, 1904, at the Law office of O'Neal & Carter in Louisa, Ky., I will receive claims against the estate of S. J. Picklesimer. Any creditor failing to present his claim as required by law will be deemed to have waived his right to any part of the assigned estate. W. D. O'NEAL, Jr., Assignee.

SAVED FROM GRIP.

A Whole Family Escapes a Horrible Epidemic by Using Per-na.



WINONA, STARK CO., IND. During the winter I and my family of six were taken with la grippe. The disease was very prevalent at that time in the village where I resided, nearly everyone being sick with it. Our doctors treated it as best they could, but were very unsuccessful in the treatment of it. As soon as my family were taken sick I went to the drugstore and bought six bottles of Per-na, and we all took it according to the directions given on the bottle; and although our cases seemed to be more than usually violent in the outset, yet our recovery was prompt, and we were all well much sooner than those who were treated by the regular physicians. Many people died of this la grippe during this epidemic, and few if any, were sick so short a time as myself and family. After we were all well we had one bottle of Per-na left.

C. T. Hatfield. Send for a free copy of "Winter Cough." Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

FROM EVERY SECTION.

World's Fair Exhibits Already Arranged For From 103 Counties.

Since the Kentucky Exhibit Association has succeeded in raising the full amount—\$100,000—for giving Kentucky representation at Louisiana Purchase Exposition, its entire efforts henceforth are to be directed toward the gathering of exhibits from every county in the State. It has arranged for displays from all but sixteen counties. Committees are now at work in these sixteen counties and it is evident that before the world's Fair opens on April 30 every county in the State will have representation. The Association is hoping that this representation will be adequate. It wants to give to every county space sufficient for an attractive display of its products and resources, believing that great good will result from such exhibits. The Association has committees at work in every county and urges citizens generally to come forward at once with any exhibits they may think worthy of space at the exposition, turning them over either to the world's Fair Committee or sending them direct to the Kentucky Exhibit Association, at Louisville. In addition to the exhibits to be made in the Kentucky Building, which structure is about completed, the Association has been allotted from 1,000 to 7,000 square feet in the main exhibit palaces in which to make creditable displays of Kentucky's products and resources. It behooves the citizens of our county to come forward with everything that would interest an exposition visitor. No time is to be lost, as all exhibits should be in Louisville not later than April 1st—the sooner the better.

Saved From Terrible Death.

The family of Mrs. L. M. Bobbitt of Bargeton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed. Bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial Bottles Free at A. M. Hughes Drug Store.

New Version.

In the beginning God created the heavens and earth and then the editor, then the liberal advertiser— which was good. The next day it snowed and he created the man who does not believe in advertising, another who does not take the home paper—and then he rested. Then the devil got into the molding room and created the man who takes the paper for several years and fails to pay for it. After he had completed that sorry job, and having a few lumps left he created the excuse of a man who settles his subscription by informing the Postmaster to mark his paper "refused"—Earlsboro Echo.

Want to Sell Your Farm?

Numerous inquiries are still coming to the BIG SANDY NEWS from persons wanting to buy farms in this county. Those who want to sell will do well to send us full description and lowest price immediately.

SEEKING NEW BUSINESS.

IRONTON, OHIO'S greatest store, with branches at Welch, W. Va., Uniontown, Pa., and other places, wants to interest the good people of Louisa and vicinity. This store handles the greatest line of

Clothing, Hats and Furnishings of any house in this part of Ohio, Kentucky and West Virginia.

It will more than pay you to go there for your wearing apparel.

It has been the leading house for 23 years, doing a very large business, and is therefore in a position to show you the kind of goods that no one else can and name such prices that no one else dare mention.

A trial is all we ask. On large purchases we will pay part of your fare.

Come see us sure.

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Shoes, Dress Skirts, Underskirts, Blankets, Comforts, Hardware, Queensware, Notions, Etc.

Pot lids	4.8c	Ladies collars, with ties	25c
Stogie shoes, pr.	50c	Embroidery, 18 in. wide, yd.	35c
Blackboard erasers	5c	Long cloth, yd.	10c
Overalls, with apron	40c	Victoria lawn, yd.	10c
Meat saws	25c	Fleeced linen hose	10, 30c
Lamp burners	5c	Childs ribbed heavy hose	10c
White table oil cloth, yd.	15c	Woolen	10c
Colored table oil cloth, yd.	15c	Picture frames, with glass, 10, 30c	10c
Sawmill files, 10 in.	12c	Tin dinner buckets	25c
" 8 in.	10c	Dog chains	10c
Monse traps	2.5c	Dog collars	10c
White tape, bunch	2c	Rat traps, sure catch	10c
Ladies golf colored gloves	20c	Steel traps, with chains	10c
Mens canvas gloves	9c	Saw handles	10c
Mens canton cotton gloves	5c	Linen towels, pr.	25, 30, 45c
Mens leather working gloves	15c	Rat traps	10c
Mens buck	60c	Mouse traps	3.5c
		Blankets, large size, pair	97c

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The Paintsville National Bank,

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Was one year old March 17, 1903. Its growth is proof of its healthy condition and of the great confidence reposed in it and its management.

Comparative Statement of Deposits Showing Growth.

First Day.	\$ 8,037.27
End of first six months.	94,334.62
End of First Year.	201,380.66
End of sixteen months.	280,380.36

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FRIDAY, JAN. 29, 1904.

Democratic Ticket.

For President in 1904:

JUDGE JALTON B. PARKER,

—or—

SEN. ARTHUR P. GORMAN.

Gov. Beckham has appointed Albert S. Berry Judge of the Campbell Circuit Court to succeed John P. Newman, who died soon after qualifying for the office.

The Alabama Republican convention, for which a call has just been issued, is expected to witness a hard fight between the "Jelly-white" and the "black-and-tans."

Extreme cold weather prevails in the Northwest, the thermometer registering from 20 to 40 degrees below zero in many places. Traffic throughout the section is greatly impeded.

Democratic leaders in Washington are giving Mr. Bryan some plain talk, telling him that he has had his chance twice and should not attempt further to dictate to the party.

A handsome oil painting of former Gov. Bradley has been received at the State Executive Department, and will be hung either in that department or the rooms of the Kentucky Historical Society.

The New York Herald has interviewed 21 Democrats in Congress on Mr. Bryan's position in regard to the Democratic policy. One hundred and sixty-two declared against him, forty-two were non-committal and only seven were for him.

The new Insurance Commissioner of Kentucky has announced that he will rigidly enforce the law prohibiting the practice of rebating life insurance policies. No agent is allowed to cut the rate or give away a part of the premium, either directly or indirectly.

The Coroner's Jury in Iroquois Theater fire case in Chicago returned a verdict holding Mayor Harrison, Manager Davis, Building Commissioner Williams, Building Inspector Laughlin, Fire Marshal Musham, Fireman Sellers and two employees of the theater to the grand jury.

By an explosion in the Harwick mine of the Allegheny Coal Company at Cheswick, Pa., sixteen miners from Pittsburgh a number of miles estimated at from 180 to 190 were entombed and all probably are dead with the exception of one man, who was brought out by a rescue party and whose condition is serious.

The present Kentucky Legislature has broken all records in the matter of transacting business. Several very important measures have already been sent to the Governor for approval. Very seldom if ever before have laws been passed and placed in the Governor's hands before February 1st. The Legislature is being commended by everybody.

Fatal kidney and bladder troubles can always be prevented by the use of Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by Louisville Drug Co.

For Sale.

1 horse, 8 years old, weighs 1200 lbs. 2 young cows, 2 Poland China sows, 6 months old, full stock. Wheatland Farm, John G. Burns Proprietor.

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Cherry
Cough Syrup

For coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma, weak throats, weak lungs, consumption, take Ayer's Cherry Cough Syrup.

It is the best medicine for the throat and lungs.

Solely Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Beware of cheap imitations.

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CHARLEY.

The Charley Normal School begins its second term Jan. 11th, with Prof. H. S. Dean as principal. He reports a good enrollment and several more expected in soon.

Miss Gracie Moore, of Mattie, entered school Monday. Everybody here is delighted over the literary society which was recently organized. The subject debated Friday night was "Resolved, that war is more destructive to the people than intemperance." Those on the affirmative were H. S. Dean, L. C. Moore and Frank Cooksey. Negative, A. T. Pack, Sherd Chapman, Mat Moore and A. L. Burton. The judges declared that intemperance causes more unhappiness than war.

R. B. Spencer has his house nearly ready for the roof. Wallace Vanhoose, who purchased a lot from R. B. Spencer, has his lumber on lot to erect a dwelling.

A. L. Burton is preparing to rebuild his blacksmith shop soon. Mrs. Fannie McComis and Mrs. Gipsy Moore, of Mattie, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

John Preston, who has throat trouble, went down to Buchanan last week to consult Dr. Banfield.

The singing school which was taught by T. J. Dalton closed its fourth term recently and entered last Saturday upon the fifth term.

The bad weather does not seem to stop our people from business.

Isaac Griffith has moved back from Logan, W. Va.

Robt. Cooksey visited H. S. Dean and family last week.

E. L. Moore, one of our merchants, says he will repair the upstairs of his store and fill it with clothing.

Any one wishing to enter school here at any time will be gladly accepted. Boarding very cheap.

Our Sunday School is doing good work.

Literary Society every Friday night. Bine Hawk.

YATESVILLE.

Jas. B. Sparks has returned from up Tag. He attended a protracted meeting at Dragg school house, in which six denominations were engaged. They had one of the best meetings I ever attended. There were 32 penitents and fifteen converts, and four were baptized Sunday. Sam Salyer, a boy from Louisa being one. The meeting continued for eighteen nights and closed on Saturday on the account of whiskey drinking by some boys. Some of the church members arrested seven boys and took them to Wayne, W. Va.

Alcohol is demoralizing to every body that touches it, from its source to where it ends. All we have to do is to think of the wrecks, the suicides, the insanity, the poverty, pauperism and destruction coming from alcohol; of little children tugging at the breasts of weeping, despairing, starving mothers begging for bread; of the men of genius it has wrecked; of the men struggling with this devilish thing; and when we think of the jails and almshouses, of the asylums, of the prisons, and of the scaffolds on either bank, I don't wonder that every thoughtful man is prejudiced against the vile stuff called whiskey.

Whiskey burns up men, consumes women, destroys life, curses God, and despises Heaven. It does this and more. It murders the soul, it is the sum of all villainies, the father of all crimes, the mother of all abominations, the Devil's best friend and God's worst enemy. Tucker.

CASPER.

The school is progressing nicely at Casper.

Frank Wellman passed this place enroute to Glenwood Sunday.

Misses Effie and Bertha Jackson visited the Misses Millers Sunday.

Den Queen called on Tum. Estep at Buchanan.

Bill Bellomy and Bill Vanhorn were at Jimmie Stewart's Sunday.

Charley Sprouse has sold his place on Brushy and will move to Catlets Creek soon.

John Buckley and wife and little daughter, of Estep, visited home folks at Zella Saturday and Sunday.

Bertha Miller, Hence Vanhorn, Anna Miller and Millard Byington called on Effie Jackson Sunday.

Carrie Queen, of Estep, visited the Misses Byingtons recently.

A large crowd attended church at Tyree Sunday.

Levie and Chicklet Workman visited Phoebe Sprouse Sunday.

Ona O'Daniel, of Huletts, is attending school here.

Nancy Bellomy is visiting her sister at Walbridge.

Misses Lizzie and Goldie Bellomy and Anna Vanhorn were calling on relatives Sunday.

SKAGGS.

Rev. Haden Hamilton and C. S. Holbrook, of Red Bush, are teaching a writing school at the upper school house on Blaine.

Miss Alma Skaggs was visiting at Menfee Sparks' this week.

Andy Skaggs has his new barn near completion.

Miss Florida Ison was on our streets this week selling flavoring extracts.

Mrs. Florence Holbrook and Elva Rose attended Sunday School at J. M. Skaggs' Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Holbrook was visiting at Nelson Sparks' Thursday.

Mrs. J. C. Sparks made a flying trip to S. B. Terry's Saturday. Two friends.

RATCLIFF.

The winter has been so unfavorable that a good portion of corn remains in the fields ungathered.

Our county roads are in a deplorable condition.

G. B. Belcher, who has pneumonia, is improving.

Farmers are having some trouble in getting feed enough for their stock.

Mrs. M. F. Waddell, who has consumption, is very weak and is not expected to live long.

J. M. Thompson's little daughter is sick with fever.

Cecil Mullins, who has been at Eda-

We Voice Our Invoice Week

with more force than ever. Although from the past two or three weeks' attendance it would appear that greater publicity would be impossible—most everybody seems to come. New specials are being placed on the counters from day to day, so we suggest that you come often to see all. What you don't find today you may see tomorrow.

Special Silk Sale.

We never knew prices to be so attractive before. The purchasing of silk from our special counter has been exciting for the past few days.

Remnants—Wool Goods.

All short pieces and odd patterns have been sorted out—measured and marked at a price that will prove them a bargain to every shopper.

VELVET VALUES.

A few of the many excellent pieces of velvet are still here—marked at a price ordinarily considered impossible. They have been going fast.

38c DRESS GOODS.

A nice selection of patterns from the dress goods section that sold from 65c to a Dollar are placed on special sale for 38c.

Muslin Remnants

Get a pick at these early. Bleached and unbleached cottons, cantons, outings and a lot of new stuff that make their appearance for the first time.

Coat Suits—Special Price

Just notice the reductions. Your choice of all our \$35, \$40 and \$50 Coat Suits one week only for

\$25

Furs Greatly Reduced

Just a few of these and the prices are marked so low that a fur you thought once out of your reach now becomes interesting.

Our Corset Special

comprised of the famous F. C. American Beauty and the French Flexible brands presents an opportunity to purchase a high grade article that is seldom reduced in price. Regular \$1 grades for

50c

Valentine, Newcomb & Carder,

Huntington, - - - West Virginia.

Agents for Butterick Patterns and Delineator.

A STORE THAT SELLS.

Z. MEEK & CO. Keep what the People need, sell at Fair Prices, and their goods are the best the market affords.

For the Kitchen We Sell:

Flour,

Corn Meal.

For the Barn Loft:

Timothy Hay,

Mixed Hay,

Clover Hay,

Milliet Hay.

For the Barn Bins:

Corn,

Corn Chop,

Corn and Oats Chop,

Oats,

Wheat Bran,

Middlings,

Mixed Feed,

Hominy Feed.

For Merchant and Farmer:

Pratt's Food,

Salt,

All Kinds of Farm Seeds.

For the Housebuilder:

Brick,

Lime,

Patent Plaster,

Plaster Paris,

White Rock Finish,

Plasterer's Hair.

For Masonry of all Sorts:

German Portland Cement,

Black Diamond Cement.

Cash orders solicited. Quality and weight guaranteed. Prices quoted on application.

Z. MEEK & CO.

Catletsburg, - Kentucky.

Mat Kibby and Theodore Coburn have gone to W. Va. to work.

Wm. Taylor, Jr., has been to Paintsville buying cattle.

Alonzo Queen and family called on Dr. Hillman Sunday.

Ballard Webb has been to Williamson, W. Va., recently on business.

Cas Easton, who has been sick for some time, is no better.

W. S. Queen made a business trip to Willard recently.

Quinn Cooksey, of Fallsburg, attended the wedding at Wm. Cooksey Sunday.

Milfred Jones, of Ratcliff, was here Sunday.

Charles Webb has returned from Ashland and is now dealing in furs.

Webb & Hillman are doing a good business with their new store at the mouth of Allhorn.

James Meenach and Miss Hattie Burk were visiting on Bolts Fork Sunday.

Whizzer.

HAGER HILL.

If reports are true we think it would pay some folks to sit up at night and watch their corn cribs and hen roosts.

Mr. Milam, the man who has been down with smallpox at Bonanza, has returned to his home, leaving the dread disease behind him as a mark of his especial regard for the people of that place.

Harmon Rice's folks departed Monday for their new home in Boyd. Their many friends regret to see them leave.

It is reported that Jim Conley, of Paintsville, will purchase Tom Osborn's farm and take possession immediately.

Miss Manda Spradlin, on of our

most charming young ladies, recently spent several days with relatives at Japan.

Perry Childers, of Concord, is attending school at this place.

Verne Rice is spending a few days in Pikeville.

Miss Sallie Leslie paid Miss Callie Rice, her lifelong friend, a farewell visit Sunday.

Rev. Bracken Osborne and his amiable mother were honored visitors at Amos Leslie's Saturday.

Fairy.

CADMUS.

G. Cooksey was here Friday.

We are sorry to note the sickness of Mrs. Emma Marcum and daughter Mary.

C. B. Stewart was shopping here Wednesday.

J. B. Riffe has returned home. He has been working on the telephone line.

Maggie Newsome spent Saturday night with her friend, Rosa Ekers.

Mrs. Dora Shortridge was here Friday.

Lee Ekers, of Hood, visited his family here this week.

John Yates, of Fallsburg, has gone to New River to work in the mines.

Born, to Willie Hughes and wife, on the 14th a big girl.

Lillie Chambers, of Yatesville, attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Rice is quite sick.

Mrs. Mary Maddy visited her brother, W. M. Ekers, Sunday.

Misses Julia and Osa Stanley, of Fallsburg, visited at Mr. Marcum's Sunday.

There is lots of sickness in our community. Sweetheart.

YATESVILLE.

There will be church at this place Sunday by Rev. Hewlett.

George Carter and Jay Short have returned from Columbus, O., and report work very dull.

The Salters and Boggs wedding took place Tuesday the 20th at the bride's home. The ceremony was performed by Bro. Rice.

Wash Rice has moved into the house vacated by Tom Short.

Miss Lillie Chambers called on friends at Green Valley recently.

George Canley called at Uncle John Carter's Sunday.

Miss Sadie Crank made a business trip to Fallsburg last week.

Misses Jennie Salters and Lizzie Rice contemplate a visit to Kenova soon.

Milt Carter was in Louisa last week.

Anise Salter and Lula Rice spent Sunday with James Nelson and family.

Honeysuckle.

TWIN BRANCH.

A protracted meeting is being held at Polly's Chapel.

Z. C. Wellman's wife is very ill.

Little Velda Holbrook, who has been sick so long is improving.

Cleva Carter, Kay Woods and cousin called on Virgie Large Tuesday.

Lennie Large and Martin Hammond will soon go to Ashland on a visit.

Oscar Hammond and wife, of Leon, have been visiting home folks on Cat.

Cleva Carter has a very sore foot from scalding with hot water last Wednesday.

Henry Haws was on our creek last week.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in this office, Jan. 21, 1904:

Mr. Jack Blanton,

Mr. Calvin Jennings,

A. M. HUGHES, P. M.

Eloise Creamery Butter

Groceries

Dry Goods and Notions, Underwear, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Hosiery and Clothing

Hardware Queensware Tinware

The Eloise Improvement Co.

Louisa, Kentucky

JAY H. NORTHUP, Pres. F. T. D. WALLACE, Sec. C. T. VAUGHAN, Store Mgr.

Lion Coffee States of America

The greatest nation in the world is the greatest consumer of coffee.

Lion Coffee

is the standard beverage of every state and territory of the Union. It's pure—that's why.

Always in 1 lb. straight, sealed packages, bearing freshness and uniform quality.

To Those Who Wear Clothes.

Our excellent line and perfect tailoring should certainly appeal very strongly. Always moderate in prices, up-to-date in style and patterns, comfortable and perfect fitting garments. It is now high time to order fall and winter clothing and overcoats. We have goods to suit everybody, from the quiet tastes to those that demand extreme styles.

Our new line has never been surpassed.

Wait for Mr. P. E. Jahrans.

Haas, Schwartz & Co.,

Fashionable Tailors.

PORTSMOUTH, OHIO.

A Grand Display

of millinery goods will be opened at F. B. Lynch's old grocery stand on Lock avenue in Louisa on

March 15th, 1904.

All kinds all sizes, from the least child to ladies' millinery. All are invited to call and see our goods. Come early and get first choice. Prices low and goods first quality. Our motto, "small profit and quick sales."

MINNIE LYNCH.

A HAPPY HOME

Is one where health abounds. With impure blood there cannot be good health. With a disordered LIVER there cannot be good blood.

Tutt's Pills

revivify the torpid LIVER and restore its natural action.

A healthy LIVER means pure blood.

Pure blood means health.

Health means happiness.

Take no Substitute. All Druggists.

BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY, JAN. 29, 1904.

DUE WARNING.

"I've seen the train stop for a cow,"
The dingo said with a laugh.
The maiden said: "Keep off the track,
It won't stop for a calf."
—[Chicago News.]

Sullivan's for new figs.
Sullivan's for fresh goods.
Sullivan's for new raisins.
Sullivan's for new almonds.
Sullivan's for peeled apricots.
Goods delivered quick by Sullivan.
Sullivan's for pure buckwheat flour.
Fresh fruit constantly on hand at Robt. Burchett's.

All inside loaves of bread at Sullivan's.
Sullivan pays cash for eggs, beans, &c.

If you want fresh groceries you should buy from Robt. Burchett.

Conley has a new line of box paper in white, cream and gray.
New beans, new peas, new everything at Sullivan's.

Alexander Lackey is steadily growing better, but is not yet able to be out.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Snyder, on the 22nd, a twelve-pound daughter.

We have for sale 100 bushels of fine apples. Call at once.

Eloise Improvement Co.

The Bank of Louisa has made application to be converted into a national institution.

See the advertisement elsewhere of the assignee's sale of S. J. Pickles' stock of goods.

F. H. Yates last week sold to Col. Jay H. Northup the stock of goods purchased from Mr. J. F. Hackworth.

Will Fulkerson left yesterday for Chattanooga, Tenn., where he will enter the law department of Grant University.

Jonas Diamond age 33 has married Miss Alice Nolan, 19, daughter of Jess Nolan. It is the groom's third marriage.

J. Erazsky, who opened a new store last week on lower Main street is quoting prices in an advertisement in this issue.

Mrs. T. C. Songer's many Louisa friends will be glad to know that she is much improved and her recovery is now expected.

Get our prices on hay, corn, oats, chop, bran and chicken feed before buying elsewhere. Quality the best prices the lowest.

Big Sandy Feed Co.

Probably the longest low water stage ever experienced on Big Sandy river was broken by "steam boat water" this week. Navigation for steamers had been closed since last May.

Great reduction in men's and boys' overcoats. Almost at your own price. We are determined to make prices sell them in mid winter and not carry over one.

A. J. Loar & Co.

We extend our thanks to the many friends for their kindness at the burial of our beloved daughter and sister.

Mrs. Elizabeth McHenry and children.

All smallpox patients have been released except one. Thorough disinfection has been done. The Board of Health handled the trouble quite well and is being generally commended.

The Madisonville Graphic of recent date published a picture of Prof. G. W. Chapman and an extended notice of the opening of the graded school of that city in the new building. The Graphic says:

"Prof. G. W. Chapman, the Superintendent, closed with an appeal to the people to stand by him and the teachers an effort to give them such a school as shall be an honor to the town and the people. Prof. Chapman completely captured the people and showed by his zeal and earnestness that he is the right man in the right place. Prof. Chapman is a born teacher and not a one present who did not feel that the interests of the school were in safe hands."

A telegram received here Tuesday told of the death of Miss Lucy McHenry, daughter of the late Fred McHenry, which occurred at the State Sanitarium at Lexington. The family ordered the body sent here, and it arrived Wednesday morning. Funeral services were conducted at one o'clock by Rev. J. M. Boland from the residence of a sister of the deceased, Mrs. Morris McClure, and the internment took place in Pine Hill Cemetery. The unfortunate girl had been in ill health for several years and while death always brings grief to relatives and friends, it no doubt often comes as a relief to those who are hopelessly ill.

WATER WORKS.

The Question is Now Fully Before The People of Louisa.

As stated last week, Mr. Kennedy of Rockport, Ind., was here to look over the situation for the purpose of deciding whether it would be feasible to put in a system of water works.

A committee of citizens met with him and drafted a franchise upon the most equitable basis that they could follow. A public meeting was held at the city hall on Friday evening. Mr. Kennedy addressed the meeting and then read the proposed franchise. Some discussion followed and a little opposition developed on some points, but most of this has since disappeared and the people are almost unanimous for accepting the proposition.

The total amount asked from the city for fire hydrants is the smallest known in any other instance. The plans call for the main to traverse all streets of the original town plat (except Jefferson or railroad street) and down Lock avenue as far as John Crutcher's residence. The provision for extensions is very liberal, putting the system within reach of all except the most isolated houses.

Col. Northup has fixed a price on the desired site for pumping station and reservoir. The matter of a franchise will be submitted to the City Council. If granted, the next effort will be to organize a company to put in the system.

This is the most important proposition for Louisa's future that is now within our reach. The reasons are many, but that of fire protection is sufficient. The lack of this and the consequent prohibitory insurance rate recently prevented a saw mill being located here. No industries of consequence can be secured until these conditions are changed.

By all means, let us have water works. A united effort and substantial encouragement is the only way we can get it, as the proposition is not favorably settled by any means.

Nitroglycerine Cartridges Found.

Three cans or cartridges filled with nitroglycerine were found Tuesday morning between the depot and Robt. Burchett's store, by Elijah Hammond. The cans are of brass, about two inches high and two inches in diameter, with a cap fitted in to explode the contents. Mr. Hammond did not know what they contained and cut into one with his knife. It happened to be frozen and this prevented an explosion.

Examination For U. S. Service.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11. BIG SANDY NEWS:—You will confer a favor by announcing that an examination will be held at Lexington, Ky., Feb. 25, 26 and 27th, 1904, of applicants desiring to become cadets in the Revenue Cutter Service of the U. S. Applicants must be between the ages of 18 and 25 years. Any one desiring to enter this examination will, upon application to me, be furnished with full information. The salary of a Cadet is \$500.00 per annum with one daily ration, and there is a chance to get promotions to much higher positions.

Joe Walters Killed.

Between Ashland and Russell, in Boyd county, Joe Walters was killed Tuesday by a boy about 13 years of age. The boy used a crowbar and crushed Walters skull while he was filling a saw. Death was instantaneous. It is said the boy killed the man because he refused to pay him for work.

Walters was about 50 years old. He formerly lived on Three Mile in this county and was frequently in trouble.

Died of Smallpox.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Wm. Shortridge, which occurred at Ashland Wednesday. He moved from Fallsburg to Ashland about two years ago. His age was about 60 years. Smallpox caused Mr. Shortridge's death. He was a quiet, good citizen.

Thos. Luther, the photographer, has a two-story building well along toward completion on the lot adjoining his residence on Maple street. The building is to be used only for a photograph gallery, for which it will be admirably adapted.

The New Bank.

The work of preparing the Hackworth brick building for occupancy by The Louisa National Bank is going along rapidly. A fine fireproof vault is being built, with walls of concrete twenty inches thick. Inside of this will be placed a burglar-proof safe of the most modern design. An office room will be cut off of the rear, opening on Main street. The second floor will be divided into office rooms, with an entrance to the stairway opening on Main street at the rear of the building.

As soon as the weather will permit in the spring, it is intended to put in a plate glass front to the banking room and change the entrance from the center to the corner. The new bank will open for business as soon as the building is ready.

SPECIAL SALE

By Assignee At Louisa On Monday, February 1st.

Good line of men's, women's and children's shoes, lace, corsets, ties, shirts, jewelry, flavorings, soap, sapolio, gold dust, tea, bottled goods, tobacco, shoe polish, ink, computing scale and many other articles remaining of the stock of S. J. Pickles. A chance for bargains. Must sell at some price. Sale continues until whole stock is sold.

W. D. O'Neal, Jr., Assignee.

A Fireproof Wedding.

A run-away couple got well married in the fire-proof vault at the County Clerk's office last Tuesday, after a queer experience. The groom was Samuel P. Blair, aged 26, and the bride, Miss Virgie Lee Trimble, 16, both of Johnson county. They were pursued by the girl's step-father, John Spradlin, but did not know it until he overtook them in Cassville. They all came down from Whitehouse on the same train, but happened to get into different cars without seeing each other. Arriving here they alighted from the train on different sides, and the couple went on over to West Virginia. The old gentleman found by inquiry that they had crossed the river and he followed. Finding that they were determined to marry, he persuaded them to return to Louisa for the ceremony.

Rev. J. M. Boland married them in the presence of a number of people. The groom upbraided the step-father for forcing upon them the necessity of an elopement, with the attendant trouble and expense.

Order of City Council.

At a regular meeting of the City Council of the city of Louisa, on motion, duly seconded, it is ordered that the line on the northern side of the city be changed as follows: Beginning at the Lackey Branch, the present corporate limits line, thence running with line of J. H. Northup and Jas. Q. Lackey to the bend in county road at fence on west side of county road; thence about a north-west course with fence on the west side of the county road to within forty feet of approach of the county bridge; thence about a north east course to within five feet of the rail road track (this word track means the rails of the track) thence about a north-west course parallel with the said rail road track and five feet from said track to the original city line in Lackey branch.

The Offer is Free.

The premium offer made by the BIG SANDY NEWS is absolutely free. The premiums represent a considerable outlay of cash, and the only advantage to us comes from the stimulation to collections, thus keeping our subscription list nearer up to the cash-in-advance plan. The maintenance and operation of the system by which a label showing your date is also somewhat expensive. This label shows the date to which your last payment carries your subscription.

The time for distributing the premiums is in next month. Those who have not availed themselves of the offer should do so at once. It may bring you a handsome present. Look up the list in another column and see if it does not interest you.

BOONS CAMP.

Three large saw mills are in operation here, cutting ties and timber.

K. Price, our deputy sheriff, is hustling after the boys.

Jacob A. and Grover Wells are attending school at Prestonsburg.

H. J. Meek, our hustling fruit tree man, has purchased a fine organ.

C. C. Clark, of Ironton, was here this week and let an additional contract of logging to Ward & Walter.

RIVER IMPROVEMENT.

Big Sandy Delegation to Get a Hearing in Washington Soon.

The Rivers and Harbors Committee has agreed to give a hearing to the representatives of Big Sandy river on the question of further appropriations for the improvement of the stream. Congressman Kehoe will try to have a date fixed that will make it convenient for our people to take advantage of an excursion that is soon to be run by the C. & O. railroad. Col. Jay H. Northup, President of the Big Sandy River Improvement Association, recently asked for a date to be appointed on which a committee would be heard and has received a reply in accordance with the above statement.

Under the arrangement for cheaper transportation to Washington every county in the Big Sandy valley should be represented at that meeting. It is time the upper counties were taking a more active part in this matter. Although the improvement has already been carried above Louisa, we shall all continue to help the project along. Col. Northup, who has led the stubborn fight required to secure this great improvement, will also be a willing and effectual worker in the cause, but it is only just that the burden should be lightened for him by assistance from all along the valley.

The Rivers and Harbors Committee has decided that no appropriations shall be asked from Congress at this session, but the committee will work right along in the preparation of a bill to be presented at the short session next winter.

Big Sandy river has half-a-million dollars or more yet unspent, and this will keep us busy next summer and fall, at least. The long delay on account of location and titles is about over and we hope to have work going at three points this season, besides that necessary to complete dam No. 1 at Catlettsburg. The three points referred to are two locks on Tag and Levisa, and the dam at Kavanagh.

The regular meeting of the Big Sandy Improvement Association, which should have been held at Catlettsburg in November, was deferred because of the reported prevalence of smallpox there at that time.

The Ohio Valley Improvement Association had a hearing last week before the Rivers and Harbors Committee at Washington. W. A. Patton made a very effective talk in favor of a dam just below Catlettsburg. The indications are that this will be one of the first dams to be provided by the next river and harbor bill. Big Sandy is deeply interested in the early completion of a dam in that locality, as it will put slackwater into the mouth of our river and enable us to more fully enjoy the advantages of the system that will be ready for use on thirty miles of the Big Sandy by this time next year.

PERSONALS.

Wat Rucker, of Webbville, was in Louisa Monday.

F. T. D. Wallace, Jr., made a business trip to Louisville this week.

F. H. Yates was in Louisville this week on life insurance business.

Jas. O. Marcum, of Ceredo, was the guest of Louisa relatives over Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Hatten, of Buchanan, was the guest of Mrs. Henry Preston, Monday.

James Hodgins, proprietor of the Royal Hotel at Inez, was in Louisa a few days ago.

M. J. Webb, of Greenup, was the guest of Louisa friends from Saturday to Monday.

Mrs. Margaret Moore of Lockwoods is visiting Mr. Alexander Lackey and family.

C. P. Fischer was in Louisa Sunday returning to Paintsville from a visit in Webbville.

Bert Rice, of Paintsville, was in Louisa Friday on his way to Lexington to visit his brother.

Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace, Jr., visited her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Hatten, at Buchanan, this week.

Monroe Adams, a prosperous young merchant of Calif Creek, Martin county, was here yesterday.

Adam Crum, of Inez, was the guest of Rev. Hulet and family Tuesday on his way home from Denton.

Miss Rebecca Lackey, of Louisa, is being entertained quite pleasantly by Miss Florence Brown at her South Side home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moffet have gone to Madge, in Lawrence county, for a week's visit to Mrs. M's mother Mrs. Meek—Catlettsburg Press.

Rev. W. H. C. McKinstor, of this county, was married at the home of Henry Elderman in Ashland Tuesday evening. The bride was Miss Mary Bolden, of Blaine.

"Modern Manhood."

The above is the subject of a lecture delivered by Rev. S. A. Donahoe, P. E., of Catlettsburg District, M. E. Church, South, at Fallsburg, Ky., on Jan. 23, to an overflowing house of enthusiastic hearers. "The finest thing I ever heard" was the verdict of the audience. The lecture is a masterpiece, of unusual scope; abounding in logic, history, anecdotes and oratory—some passages of which were as beautiful as Mohamed's vision of Heaven. Donahoe is a man stalwart and elevated, like the hills among which he was reared and nursed. Though a young man he is a past master in the art of public speaking. He possesses a deep, rich voice, fine physique, commanding personal appearance and the ability to say things in a strikingly original way. His language is as chaste and beautiful as could be desired, his humor side-splitting and absolutely free from coarseness.

H. B. HEWLETT.

An Important Operation.

One of the most serious surgical operations ever successfully performed in the Big Sandy Valley took place Wednesday in Louisa at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Preston. It was the removal of a large tumor which had so fastened itself as to make the case a very serious one. The patient was Miss Sarah Hays, sister of Mrs. Preston and a daughter of Mr. John Hays, one of the wealthiest men in our county. She had been suffering from the tumor for several years. Dr. L. H. York was the physician and he called in consultation Dr. L. E. Russell, a noted surgeon of Cincinnati. No expense was spared in preparing for the operation. It was successfully accomplished and the young lady is doing well.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

The capital stock of the Paintsville National Bank has been increased to \$100,000 and surplus to \$40,000.

Mrs. Ewl Handley, wife of the saw mill man on Durbin, died at her home there Saturday night at nine o'clock. She sustained a broken hip some time ago and had not been in good health since.

Attorney John W. Woods, of Ashland has announced his candidacy for delegate from this district to the next National Democratic Convention to be held in St. Louis on July 6, 1904.

Congressman Kehoe has introduced bills granting increases of pensions to James H. Miltstead, Mary Bellis Roberts and Thomas J. Barker; also a bill for the relief of Deliah Dobbins, and a pension to A. J. Thompson.

T. J. Paek, who was formerly employed in Hatten & Warren's store at Buchanan, died at Ashland of consumption a few days ago. The body was buried at Kavanagh. He spent a year in Texas securing temporary relief, and since his return has been in the grocery business in Ashland.

Gas for Olive Hill.

"The Olive Hill Oil & Gas Company struck a strong flow of gas near Olive Hill yesterday, at a depth of 1,100 feet. It is said to be in paying quantities, and Olive Hill will, no doubt, be supplied with natural gas in the near future.

Steel is now being laid on the N. & W. extension up the Big Sandy. The construction train has reached a point one and a half miles up that stream, and the work will now be pushed more vigorously than ever. The building of two or three bridges below Whites creek will greatly retard steel laying until they are completed.

In the future only cases of any consequence in the eastern part of the state will be tried before Federal Judge Cochran, in this city, and all persons convicted will be sent from here direct to the penitentiary. This rule was established but recently and will practically do away with the hearing of small offences such as illicit distilling and selling liquor without a license. It will also cut down the fees of the County Jailers in this city and Newport.—Covington Cor. to Cincinnati Enquirer.

Fight on White's Creek.

A report from White's creek, Wayne county, W. Va., says a big fight occurred during a dance at the home of C. Chadwick, near the mouth of Dock's creek, a few nights ago. Tom Dishman shot Jim Wilson and the wound it said to be very dangerous. After being shot, Wilson struck Kiah Whit on the head with a heavy stick and crushed his skull. It is said he can not recover. Whit is from Lawrence county, Ky., and has served a term in the Kentucky penitentiary. A religious meeting was in progress only a few rods away when the trouble occurred.

Tom Tharp, long in the criminal records of Breathitt county as "Tricky Tom," was shot and instantly killed at Lee City. His slayer was Matt Sloan, a young

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A fellow who could not find something to suit him in the line of time-pieces we now have, would certainly be possessed of queer notions. All sizes, all grades. Our prices are keeping the watch stock on the move. We can get an extra discount if we sell enough watches within a year, and in order to get this we are sacrificing part of the profit usually obtained by dealers.

GOOD RAZOR STROPS—Have you ever had trouble in finding a good razor strop? We have them up to \$1.25 each, and they are fine. You know, a sharp razor is necessary to an easy shave, and a good strop makes a sharp razor. Moral; buy a good strop and quit swearing.

OTHER THINGS—The rest of our store is tablets, paper, ink, pencils, pocket books, spectacles, blank books, school books, etc.

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Men's Suits, sizes 34 to 42, from	\$1.98 to \$13.98
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Children's suits, sizes 4 to 8, in the latest shades, strictly all wool	1.98 to 3.98
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Men's pants from	69c to 3.75
Boys' knee pants from	24c to 48c
Men's shoes from	1.19 to 3.00
Ladies' shoes from	94c to 3.00
Ladies' and Misses Dress Skirts ranging in price from	84c to 6.98
Men's hats from	24c to 2.50
Children's and boys hats at all prices.	
Also have fine line of boys and misses shoes.	
One lot of infants' shoes, sizes 1 to 4, in colors, 18c per pair as long as they last.	
A fine line of laces and embroidery at all prices.	

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Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspaper is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Klinger's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Klinger's Swamp-Root is not recommended for anything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Klinger & Co., 110 N. Y. The "square fifty cent and one dollar" bottles are sold by all good druggists.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

John McSorley, age 64, a former steamboat captain and pilot, died at Catlettsburg recently.

Nellie, the two-years old baby of Jacob Arrington and wife, at Overda, died last week.

Drilling is in progress at Olive Hill by the Olive Hill Oil & Gas Co. The well is located in the eastern portion of the town.

One of the proposed improvements of the N. & W. Railroad, will be a branch line from Williamson into Logan county, W. Va.

A special meeting of the Ceredo town council held the 4th inst. a claim for \$128.00 was allowed Dr. W. F. Sturgill, Mayor, for attending smallpox cases.

A Bluefield (W. Va.) special says: "In a fight last night on an N. W. passenger train near here Walter E. Harris, 23, a freight fireman was fatally shot by an unknown man. His assailant then leaped from the flying train, and was instantly killed. Harris was not engaged in the fight, but was on his way to Williamson to take a run."

Big Sandy has been so low this season that boats have not been able to run, and things are getting very scarce in that section. Farmers have not been able to get their winter's butchering owing to a scarcity of salt. There is not a drop of coal oil, except at one store at Pikeville, and the people in general are resorting to the old-time tallow candles.

It is thought that George Pennington, Johnson County's all-around thief and ex-convict, has at last been captured in Pike county. He is charged with robbing the East Point post office and the robbery of a number of stores in Eastern Kentucky. Paintsville Herald.

Morehead, Ky., Jan. 20.—On Dry creek, this county, Robert Fraley and Sebron Proffitt became involved in a controversy, when Fraley emptied the contents of a shotgun into his antagonist, inflicting a mortal wound. One year ago Proffitt shot Fraley's brother, John, and for several years there has been a feud between the two families.

At the Kenova M. E. church, Thursday afternoon Jan. 12, 1904, at 2 o'clock, Mr. Pierce Cummins of Morgan county, Ky., and Miss Augusta Merricks, who made her home with J. B. Smith at Kenova, were united in marriage by Rev. J. W. Johnson, the pastor. Quite a number of intimate friends of the parties were present and witnessed the ceremony. This was the first marriage to take place at this church.—Ceredo Advance.

Shot on a Passenger Train. Tom Leedy shot and probably fatally wounded Walter Harris on a passenger train between Bluefield and Graham W. Va. Wednesday night. Leedy then ran to the platform of the train, which was running at a high rate of speed, and jumped off. After the train reached Graham the conductor telephoned officers about the shooting and they went in pursuit of Leedy, whom they found lying by the track unconscious. He was cut about the head and body and may die.

New Gas Company Organized. Floyd S. Chapman, (a former Wayne county boy), has organized a company and will make application to the Cabell County Court and the City Council of Huntington for a franchise to pipe natural gas from the Milton fields to Huntington, Central City, Ceredo and Kenova will also be asked for franchise later. Pittsburg capitalists are largely interested in the company and a gas war promises to be on between the new company and the Triple State Gas Company, a Pennsylvania corporation, which brings its fuel from the Warfield, Ky., wells.—Ceredo Advance.

At Jackson in Dariness. At Jackson the engine at the power house was literally blown to pieces Wednesday night. Almost every part was broken and pieces of the engine flew in all directions, to the serious damage of some of the other machinery. The engineer, John A. Bailey, had gone to supper, and the engine going at a high rate of speed, was left without the aid of his assistant, Tom Marcum. A little while after Bailey had gone the engine became unmanageable, and young Marcum, fearing an explosion, left the building. He had no sooner reached the street than the explosion occurred. The lights went out instantly and Jackson was left in total darkness. The loss to the plant is \$2,000. Young Marcum escaped instant death only by a hair's breadth. He is the oldest son of the late J. B. Marcum, and he left school to learn engineering so that he might be able to support his widowed mother.

American Life Insurance Company Sued. The Lexington Leader of recent date contained the following: "Henry G. Snyder, an attorney of this city, went to Hustonville Sunday night to bring seventy suits against the Metropolitan Insurance Company or more correctly against the defunct American Life Insurance Company, which was established in this city sent an agent to Hustonville shortly after the company was formed where he did good business. When the business of the company was turned over to the Metropolitan, however, a good many of the policy holders lost money by the sale, and the suits were brought to recover this money. The victory of Mr. Snyder to these cases has made him many friends and supporters at Hustonville and will doubtless gain him many clients from that town."

Most Remarkable Couple in the World. Cannel City, Ky.—Two of the most remarkable couples in the world live at this place. In fact they can probably not be duplicated in the world. They are Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Caudill, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Caudill. The brothers are well-to-do and highly respected general merchants, doing business as Caudill Brothers. The brothers are twins and are red-headed, and are so much alike that their most intimate friends and neighbors cannot tell them apart. Their wives are both twins sisters and both resemble each other so much that even their parents find it hard to tell them apart. Their hair, when combed out, reaches almost to their feet. The weight of the men is 150 pounds. Their wives weigh 100 pounds each. When the couples met all were together, and their courtship was together. The men asked for their wives the same time and they were married at the same time and under one ceremony. All have lived together in the same house and done all their financial business together ever since marriage.—Ex.

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We will send you a little of the Emulsion free. Be sure that this picture in the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion is the same.

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A WIFE'S CONFESSION.

Of course every one knew when they were engaged and every one pretended to be surprised when they heard it was suddenly broken off. It was first said she had broken it off, then that his wife had changed, but finally she confessed that she had been so irritable, so depressed and blue that she had fairly driven him away. Her good looks were vanishing. She was getting thin, pale, and hollow-cheeked, with dark circles around her eyes. Suddenly all society was pleased again to hear of the engagement being renewed, and it was not long before a beautiful bride was taken to the altar. She had regained her good looks, her former happy disposition and strong nerve all through a secret remedy. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is what made two more lives happy and a radiant bride more beautiful than she had ever appeared before.

Sacked up by over a third of a century of remarkable and uniform cures, a record such as no other remedy for the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women ever attained, the proprietors and makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay \$50 in legal money of the United States for any case of Leucorrhoea, Female Weakness, Prolapsus or Falling of Womb which they cannot cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

Mrs. O. O. Scripture, of Prescott, Ariz., L. Box 25, writes: "For nearly two years I was a great sufferer with ulceration and enlargement of the uterus, also suffering severely with dyspepsia and was run down to a perfect wreck. I doctored for several years, got no better, until about seven months ago I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and Pleasant Pellets. I can stand on my feet and work hard all day. I feel that life is now worth living, and shall ever feel grateful to you and shall always recommend your medicine to all who are suffering in any way."

CADMUS. M. V. Roberts has gone to Catlettsburg. A. Harmon made a business trip to Louisa last week.

Lafe Marcum will go to Yatesville soon. He will be missed here.

Miss Bertha Cooksey called on Miss Lora Roberts Tuesday.

Dr. W. A. Rice passed through here enroute to Brammer Gap.

Rev. Cassady preached to a large congregation Sunday.

W. V. Roberts and Wm. Brainard are doing a good job of saw-logging on Miller Branch.

Miss Pearl James has returned from Pikeville.

Jay Yates, of Fallsburg, attended church at Green Valley Sunday.

Logan Cooksey is attending school at Fallsburg.

Wm. Riley is branding ties for David Foster.

Perry Roberts has returned from Keyford, W. Va. Black Eyes.

GERMAN SYRUP. We want to impress on our readers that Boeck's German Syrup is positively the only preparation on the market today that does relieve and cure consumption. It contains the specific, such as pure tar, extracts of gums, etc., which have been so highly endorsed for the cure of coughs, colds and consumption by the great medical congresses. The consumptive, whether his disease be in the throat or lungs, must have rest at night, and be free from the spasms of dry and hacking cough in the morning. The diseased parts want rest, healing and soothing treatment, and the patient needs fresh air, good food, etc. German Syrup will give free and easy expectation in the morning with speedy and permanent relief. Small bottles 35 cents; regular size, containing nearly four times as much, 75 cents. At all drug-gists.

There is no free transportation to Heaven. You have must paddle your own canoe beyond the dark shadows.

What's in a Name. Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago discovered some years ago how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For bleeding, itching and pro-tracting Piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. Sold by all drug-gists.

Some people's good qualities are never discovered until after they are dead, when the corpse certainly does not care.

FEMALE WEAKNESS. 642-1-2 Congress St. PORTLAND, MAINE, Oct. 17, 1900. I consider Wine of Cardui superior to any doctor's medicine I ever used, and I know whereof I speak. I suffered for nine months with suppressed menstruation which completely prostrated me. Pains were shooting up my back and sides and I would have sworn I was going to die. I have now felt a change for the better since I took Wine of Cardui. After nineteen days treatment I menstruated without suffering the agonies I usually did and soon became regular and without pain. Wine of Cardui is simply wonderful and I wish that all suffering women knew of its good qualities.

Wilhelmina Swine Treasurer, Portland Economic League.

Periodical headaches tell of female weakness. Wine of Cardui cures permanently nineteen out of every twenty cases of irregular menstruation, bearing down pains or any female weakness. If you are discouraged and doctors have failed, that is the best reason in the world why you should try Wine of Cardui now. Remember that headaches mean female weakness. Secure a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui today.

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YATESVILLE.

We are glad to say that Mrs. John D. Adkins, who has been sick so long, is better.

Mrs. Alley Rice, who moved to the mouth of Blaine lately, has returned, and has bought the Sexton's farm above Jas. Casey's.

Goodson Puget, of Pike county, attended church at Green Valley Sunday.

Several of the boys from Cadmus were here skating on Blaine last week.

Joe Fairchild has gone to Logan, W. Va., to rent a place.

Add Hall and Miss Olive Riffe visited Miss Ethel Pigg Sunday.

Miss Fannie Skeens of Nolan, W. Va., is here spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Lula Grubb.

Jim Compton of Oliveville, passed through here Saturday enroute to railburg to attend lodge.

Miss Emma Hewlett contemplates a visit to Thacker, soon.

We are so glad to hear that the smallpox patients of Louisa are better.

There will be church here the first Sunday in next month by Rev. H. B. Hewlett.

Milt Yates has returned to Ohio. Mrs. Sarah Fairchilds and Lillie Chambers made a flying trip to Fallsburg Wednesday.

Rumor says there will be a wedding soon.

Let us hear from Cadmus again. Violet.

The many friends of G. H. Hausen, Engineer L. E. & W. R. R., at present living at Lima, O., will be pleased to know of his recovery from threatened kidney disease. He writes: "I was cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure, which I recommend to all, especially trainmen who are usually similarly afflicted. Sold by Louisa Drug Co."

To Our Correspondents. We have received several letters for publication recently that were not accompanied by the name of the writer. Most of them were newsworthy and we disliked to omit them from our columns; but, as stated heretofore a few hundred times, we cannot publish such letters. Unscrupulous persons often try to take advantage of us in this way, writing letters made up of false and hurtful statements. This is why we are compelled to have the author's name with each and every letter sent in. We do not publish the names of our correspondents, but use fictitious signatures in the paper.

A Life At Stake. If you but knew the splendid merit of Foley's Honey and Tar you would never be without it. A dose or two will prevent an attack of pneumonia or a gripe. It may save your life. Sold by Louisa Drug Company.

Getting into debt is like shooting the chute—you've got to keep on until you run the course. Getting out is like the old arithmetic problem—if a frog in a tank of water makes one leap and falls back two feet, how long will it take to get out?

Wonderful Nerve. Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental Cuts, Wounds, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Sore feet or stiff joints. But there is no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best Salve on earth for Piles, too. 25c. at A. M. Hughes Druggist.

RETURAH. Uncle Sla-har Carter passed down our creek one day last week. John H. Blackburn and W. H. James are cleaning ground and preparing for a large corn crop.

Marvin Cassidy sold to V. D. Harmon a span of mules one day last week.

We are informed that there is to be a large real estate deal on Little Cat in the near future, but are sorry to lose Uncle John Fannin as a neighbor.

W. V. Roberts is on the sick list. Si Browning and Lindsay Murphy are hauling lumber to Fallers Station.

El. Short was at Cadmus recently.

Miss Pearl James has returned home to Pike county after several weeks visit to relatives on Cat.

C. B. Shortridge has bought of J. M. Riffe the Christian farm and will move there in the spring.

James Skeens has moved to the Lee Crank place one mile above Fallsburg.

D. J. Casey was visiting at R. E. Barrett's one day last week.

Mrs. Maggie Lovejoy, of Yatesville, was visiting her sister Emma Marcum Sunday.

James Carter of Morgan was on Cat one day last week.

James H. Jobe, of Oate, was on Cat Saturday.

Bonnie Haws will attend school at Eden Martin county, this winter. J. B. Hall and Ed. Ramey, our hustling merchants, are doing a good business at Cadmus.

Let us hear from country Greenhorn, Buckskin Bess and others and let us make the News worth five dollars instead of one this year.

Spunk. Fatal kidney and bladder trouble can always be prevented by the use of Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

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PROSPERITY.

Church last Sunday at Elm Grove by Rev. Board was largely attended.

The people of our community were disappointed Sunday night by the preacher failing to appear. A large congregation gathered to hear Rev. Hewlett's sermon for he is an able preacher. Preachers are cordially invited to our community.

Ben Miles is hauling cross-ties. Misses Ethyl and Jettie Carter spent Sunday night at Mr. Grubb's. Fred Miles, who has been gone for quite awhile, returned home yesterday.

Willie Adams is attending school at Charley.

Heater Wellman spent Wednesday with her cousin, Miss Nannie Wellman.

Several of our people attended the opening of the Bank of Blaine today (Jan. 20.)

Several of our young folks attended meeting at Springsdale Sunday evening and report an excellent sermon.

Mrs. Carrie Roberts, who has been at Louisa for quite awhile, has returned home.

Moving seems to be all the go around here. A little sooner in the season than usual.

Nannie Wellman will attend school at Blaine this winter.

We are expecting a wedding soon and think we will be able to give an account of it in our next letter.

Miss Ethyl Grubb passed down our creek Wednesday enroute to her Grandpa Dean's.

Tom Short and Chas. Burton went to Isaac Burton's yesterday. Church at Elm Grove every third Sunday night by Rev. Hewlett.

The revival meeting at Brushy closed last Sunday with quite a number of additions to the church. Much good was done in the way of saving souls.

Quarterly meeting was held at Daniel's creek last Saturday and Sunday.

Jesse Miles and Pike Roberts are the assistant clerks for Lafe Wellman and seem to be quite handy in welding the yard stick and weighing soda.

The sick of our neighborhood are all improving.

Uncle Frank Wellman says nothing pleases him more than to see a gentleman coming to mill with from 3 to 5 bushels of corn.

Arba Thompson sold some nice cattle to Hewlett and Cordie recently.

The drummers are quite numerous.

Oscar Graham is attending school at Blaine.

Aunt Rebecca Wellman, who has been sick for quite awhile, is improving.

The wife of William Adams, who has been sick for so long, is no better.

Georgia Miles was visiting home folks Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Moore was visiting Miss Lillie Thompson a few days ago.

Children Poisoned. Many children are poisoned and made nervous and weak, if not killed outright, by mothers giving them cough syrups containing opiates. Foley's Honey and Tar is a safe and certain remedy for coughs, croup and lung trouble, and is the only prominent cough medicine that contains no opiates or other poisons. Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

BACKBONE. Backbone is situated on the little fork of Little Sandy, and consists of a store, postoffice, steam grist mill, blacksmith shop, hotel, church and school house.

J. L. Wheeler, the genial proprietor of Wheeler's Hotel, meets the drummers with a smiling face, and surrounds them with all the comforts of a modern hotel. Mr. Alexander and J. Will Green, of Catlettsburg, and Joe Gardner, of Charleston, were the latest arrivals.

U. S. Wheeler reports trade good and the crostle business booming. For buyers are plentiful in our neighborhood, with Marcus McDavid in the lead.

School began at the mouth of Brushy Monday, with Prof. Green as teacher.

C. C. Roe and Myrtle Wheeler are attending school at the mouth of Brushy and report a good school.

Misses Amanda Wheeler and Nannie Marshall visited school at the mouth of Brushy Friday.

Let us hear from John, of Cherokee, again. Frank.

Croup. The peculiar cough which indicates croup, is usually well known to the mothers of croupy children. No time should be lost in the treatment of it, and for this purpose no medicine has received more universal approval than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Do not waste valuable time in experimenting with untried remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended, but give this medicine as directed and all symptoms of croup will quickly disappear. For sale by A. M. Hughes.

Stop It. A neglected cough or cold may lead to serious bronchial or lung troubles. Don't take chances when Foley's Honey and Tar affords perfect security from serious effects of a cold.

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Such men will be interested in reading how the greatest trust fund in the world is invested, as described in "A Banker's Will." A curious provision of his will is well worth considering. Send to-day for the pamphlet.

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NEW PREMIUM OFFER.

Big Sandy News Will Distribute More Gifts Amongst Its Subscribers.

On Feb. 25th, 1904, we will distribute the following five premiums:

1. Ladies' or Gents' Fine Watch and Chain.

2. Sewing Machine.

3. Latest Webster's International Dictionary, price \$12.50; or 15-vol. set Chas. Dickens' works, bound in cloth; or 12-vol. set Sir Walter Scott's Waverley novels.

4. One set each of Rogers' Bros. silver knives, forks and tea spoons.

5. Fancy \$10 enameled iron clock, 8-day.

Pneumonia and La Grippe. Coughs cured quickly by Foley's Honey and Tar. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

BOONS CAMP.

Married, since our last letter, Arch Music, son of Neuton Music, of this place, to Miss Della Preston daughter of Mrs. Clystia Preston, of Coal.

"Buddie" and John Crider, Pans Selards and Meb, Goe, of Thomas, were in our midst recently on business.

Misses Allie and Stella Music are visiting on Johns Creek.

Zeph. Meek and wife, of Lower Greasy, visited relatives here last Sunday.

C. C. Clark & Co. have another new mill on the left fork of this creek making three in all, all cutting cross-ties.

Dr. John P. Wells spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. K. Wells, last week. He is located in Whitesboro.

Another quiet wedding occurred last week at Williamsport, the contracting parties being Geo. Butcher and Lizzie Meade. May peace and happiness attend them.

Ed. Enro, of Whitesboro, was here on business Saturday.

S. W. Ward, Sr., of Upper Greasy visited his sister, Mrs. G. W. Blankenship, of Magoffin county, recently.

Joe Brannan, Jr., has moved moved from M. L. K. Wells' farm to near his father's further up the creek.

Lozy Wells has gone to Pike county on business.

County Surveyor John E. Red, of St. Clair, this county, spent several days here recently doing some work for M. L. K. Wells.

Wild Bill. "The nicest and pleasantest medicine I have used for indigestion and constipation is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says Melard F. Craig, of Middlegrove, N. Y. "They work like a charm and do not gripe or have any unpleasant effect." For sale by A. M. Hughes.

C. & O. Chesapeake & Ohio R'y

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